

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



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Title: Mechanical Seal Having a Double-Tier Mating Ring

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

**NOTE TO THE EXAMINER:**

The following papers are included with this submission.

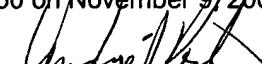
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<b>This amendment includes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 2 pages of remarks</li><li>● 1 page Appendix</li></ul>	<b>Separate documents accompanying this amendment are:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Request for Refund of Publication Fee</li><li>● Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal</li><li>● Check for \$1021</li></ul>
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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 1, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that each of the items listed above is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 9/2004.

  
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